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1909.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Part A: Manuscript

for

Reconstitution of the Bengal Civil Appl. Committee, &c.

Serial Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, &c

R 8871-84 96-2-20

Sanctions the reconstitution of the Bengal Civil Appl. Committee with effect from 1-2-20

GPB—5,000—29-3-06

2665
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WD 823—GPB—3,000—8.18

REPLY

*(To be written on this margin)*

# Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

*Dated* 2nd November 1918

In view of the reconstitution of the Bangalore City Municipal Council with effect from the 4th instant, it seems desirable to suitably revise the constitution of the City Improvement Committee also

2 The draft order out up herewith may kindly be circulated with the connected papers to the Members of Council for favour of their opinion and returned for submission

2 10 18

The Revenue Secretary.

Please put up a draft letter inviting the new Municipal Council to depute members to the Improvements Committee.

22-10-18

2578
16-11-18

Submit to members of Council

2nd Member)

5.11.18

I think the name of the Municipal Member may be returned

1st Member)

1820
6.11.18

I think so too

6.11.18

As Mr. Pattanna Chetty commanded considerable confidence as I recollect last for another year, no action is perhaps necessary on this score. Will be ff if approved

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## Routine Notes

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Draft submitted. The draft is on the general lines indicated in the draft order. Since the matter is to be discussed at the next Council, it does not appear to be expedient to send the draft now for consideration.

Rwsec(2) MC 26/11/18

9 Please put up typed draft as revised.

hz 27/11/18

10 A typed draft is sent.

Asm 28/11/18 28/11/18 MC 29/11/18

11) Rwsec)

GEN REVEN 30 NOV 1918

2897 30/11/18 D7913

12 Dewan) hz 30/11

13 Draft as finally approved by the Dewan, is placed in the file.

Asst Engr

16 June

hz 4/12/18

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GPB—50,000—5.8.15

Re – Reconstitution of the B. City Improvement Committee.

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## ROUTINE NOTES

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To The Press B City

Do No 6952 8/5/12/18

FD re draft G.O on the subject for his views + the opinion of the Advocate

A draft D.O reminder to Advocate

Received 15/12/19 — Issued 15/12/19

Do No 8908 8/17/19

Sd/ | Do No 4249/27-6/19 from the President Bangalore City Municipal Council

Submits a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council agreeing to the reconstitution of the City Improvement Committee as proposed by Govt

15/ Submitted for orders The revised rules accompanying the draft orders have been received

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# ROUTINE NOTES

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Calls for the Early return

17. Draft Do is Submitted for approval

Do No. R 5978/11 7.19 from the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Requests Him to Inform Copy of the Bye-laws sent with the draft G.O.

Do No. 15 of 14.7.19 from the Board Officer Stating that the Book Could not be read till the charge Lt is Confirmed.

K

17. Submitted for Him to approve of a print of copy of the Rules of Business of the City Improvement Committee by the proposed deletion, the word "Vice-Chairman" in Rule of the Rules will be deleted, as already indicated in the pencil mark.

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(Revised)

20 for ordering as to whether the City Improvement Committee may be reconstituted on the lines indicated. By Do 22/7/19

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It is now for consideration whether the Ad Hoc Committee may be reconstituted on the lines indicated

2. The question was taken up in connection with the contemplated election of the President for the 1st Council in November last. This was subsequently given up & the Hon'ble President's term was extended for a year till November next

3. If the Committee is reconstituted the Presidt may have to be nominated as Chairman, & and 6 members also suitably nominated

4. A few changes in the rules of business will also be necessary. Rule 1 will have to be suitably modified by omitting the word "ex officio" directing the Vice Chairman to preside in the absence of the Chairman. There will be also a consequential change in Rule 4.

5. Yes. The Committee has only advisory powers & the decisions taken by the Committee will be subject to confirmation by the Council.

V Secretary

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| | Please put up draft B.O. (Confdl) to Press. |
| | Draft B.O submitted. (Returned) Please issue |
| 3 | No. 2169 9.8.19 to the President, Bangalore City Trust Council Requests him to suggest the names of a dozen gentlemen who may be nominated to the Committee & put up the case, instructions that the gentlemen to be recommended for nomination & put may, perhaps be mostly, if not all, from among other than Trust Councillors. |
| 4 | DO No. nil 9.12.19 from the Secretary Suggests the names of 12 gentlemen who are not Trust Councillors and who are eligible for nomination & put. Out of the 12 names suggested 4 gentlemen are Engineers. The President states that the City Improvement Committee should be |

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be independent of Govt Nominal Council and to consult that body on important matters, to be submitted for orders without para 25 Supra.

Sd/- [illegible] 13-8-19 / 13/8

It is not possible to make out the exact significance of the Hony Member's proposal that the city Improvt Committee should be independent of the Nominal Council. It is not known in what way it is dependent now on the Nominal Council. The Nominal Council no doubt contributes a third of the cost of the Improvement works, and necessarily has anxious to exercise some check over the proposals of the Committee. But now under the proposed reconstitution, the interests of the Nominal Council are guarded by its representation on the Improvt Committee. It is this fact which has perhaps led the Hony Member to make the Committee independent of the Council. There is no doubt some advantage in such separation of functions, and the less interference the City Improvt Committee has, the speedier will the works undertaken by it be completed. So long as the sanctioning power lies in the hands of Govt. and in view of the fact that Govt contributes two thirds of the cost of the Scheme it may be relied upon that all the Nominal

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with reason this due meeting? When this is so, it is no doubt desirable to associate the Corporation with the Mal. Council as far as possible, and if this is not the proposal of the Bench may be accepted. If the Mal. members on the city Improvements Board feel that the Council is not acting in the best interests of the city, it is open to them to place a proposition before the Mal. Council and submit this resolution for the orders of Govt. This is a sufficient safeguard.

2. If these views be approved, the Bench may be requested to suggest modified rules for the Improvement Council.

3. The names are noted for selection.

(Revised) 18-5-19

4. If the draft order is issued the names of the members may be notified later, after ascertaining the nominations to be made by the Mal Council under para 3 of the order. 5. The members of both classes, i.e. those to be nominated by Govt & by the Mal-Council, will then be notified together. A D.S.W will, of course, be put up.

(Dewan) 30/5/19

Draft approved by the Dewan 1.6.19.

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3b A DSN may be put up

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1/10/19

a clean draft order to put up as in Sketch

MK

is put up -

5) A D.S No 28 submitted
3f The delay is regretted
8 AR
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brought from the papers were passed up

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*Submitted to His Highness*

40 The existing City Improvement Committee was re-
M constituted under Government Order No.6340-9/M1.330-12-3 dated 20th December 1913. In connection with the contemplated election of the President for the reconstituted City Municipal Council in November 1918, the question of reconstituting the above Committee was also considered. Accordingly a draft order embodying the proposed changes was prepared and after circulation to the members of Council, referred to the City Municipal Council for favour of opinion.

41 2. The Committee as reconstituted will consist of 12 members, 6 of whom together with a Chairman will be appointed by Government and the rest including the Vice-Chairman will be nominated by the Municipal Council. Consequent on the above change in the constitution of the
K Committee, the rules for the conduct of business of the ex-
G isting Committee have been slightly modified and will apply
X to the new Committee. The Municipal Council have agreed to the reconstitution of the Committee on the lines set forth in the draft order and it is proposed to give effect thereto from 1st February 1920.

for approval 42 3. The draft order which is self-contained is submitted for gracious approval.

21st Oct 1919

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

## Subject.

43 Re-constitution of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

No 4-57
21-10-19

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## Order.

43) ~~KRMS~~
23/10/19

43) Rev Secy
27.10.19

43) As the reconstitution is to come into effect only from 1st April 1920, (vide para 3 proc), it seems to be too early to revise the Orders now. It may be revised about the middle or end of December. Further action will be taken accordingly, if any.

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43) Note for further action about Resolution to be passed.
Dewan 27/10/19
27.10.19

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| | Mf Resubmitted with reference to para 48 supra. 10.12.19 (Sd.) Rowlee 2) 10/12 Mf 10/12/19 |
| | 3) Submitted for perusal. The draft order with some verbal alterations. 13/12/19 |
| | Dewan 4) Draft initialled by Dewan 20/12/19. |
| | 5) Issue 23.12.19. FL |
| 7 | G. O. No. 2 1885-7 dated 9th June 1920 to the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, Chairman City Improvement Committee and Gazetted, Supplement Gazette. Sanctioning the reconstitution of the City Improvement Committee, Bangalore with effect from the 1st July 1920 and giving revised rules for the conduct of business of the Committee |

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54 No 9 dealing with reconstitution of the City Improvement Committee, Bangalore, having been issued yesterday, action has now to be taken calling for proposals from the City Municipal Council nominating 5 gentlemen from among their own body - one as Vice chairman and the rest as ordinary members of the City Improvement Committee to be newly reconstituted with effect from the 1st Proximo and a draft is accordingly submitted for favour of approval.

2. The question of nominating by Govt the Vice chairman and 6 members under para 3(a) of the said G.O, has to be settled now. In this connection attention is respectfully invited to the Municipal President's D.O of 12th August 1919 suggesting the names of a dozen gentlemen eligible for nomination by Govt to the new Committee

Put for orders

4/2 3/1/20 56) The question of election of the Vice-Chairman is pending disposal still. But I think it will in no way be inconsistent with any orders to be passed in this connection, should a chairman be elected by the Municipality to have no (illegible)

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(For Disposal at this meeting)

No. C 346

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

**Council Matter**

## SUBJECT

**(Clause xii of the Schedule.)**

**Reconstitution of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee**

## CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order

C S Balasundaram
*Chief Secretary to Government*

**12th January 1920.**

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**Extraordinary Member of Council**

**First Member of Council**

**Second Member of Council**

**Third Member of Council**

C 346 E. - 2.

Subject.- Clause xii of the Schedule.

Reconstitution of the Mangalore City Improvement Committee.

Opinion of the Council.

Note

The Municipality may be asked for their nominations at an early date (before middle of Feby).

+ The subject is on the agenda of the Ad. Council meeting of 17th instant.
17/1/20

Mr Pattanna Chetty may be chairman (Commissioner willingness may be ascertained).

Mr Ranjan Sreenivasa Rao (willingness to be ascertained)

Sanitary Engineer - Superintending Engineer } ex officio

Secretary Commissioner

Sanitary Engineer

Mr H.V. Krishnaraya

& Abdur Rahiman

Mr K. Sreenivasa Rao - Retd D.C. } Chairman of Parish Committees } willingness to be ascertained

Copy
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Forwarded, with compliments, to the Revenue Secretary.

Mr. H.V. Krishnaraya is actually a resident of Mangalore. Hence his name is omitted from the panel. He will attend the meeting of the Committee in his official capacity as Chairman of the Municipality. Hence no objection.
17.1.20

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Three drafts submitted for approval before issue -

16/1/20

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19.1.20

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| 8 | Ltr dt 7987 & 1908 to the President, Bangalore city Munl Council<br>Enquires whether he is willing to extend the benefit of his valuable and varied experience to the city in the capacity of Chairman to the proposed Improvement Committee |
| 9 | Letter dt 7988 & 1910 to the President, Bangalore City Munl Council<br>Requests ~~that~~ what steps may be taken to terminate a Vice Chairman and 4 Munl Councillors as members of the proposed City Improvement Committee and to intimate their names to Govt |
| 10 | Letter dt 7989-92 & 1910 to Messrs, Kanpur Srinivasalu, B Abdul Rahman, C Srinivasa Rao & V Lakshmanaswamy<br>Enquires whether they are willing to serve on the said Committee as proposed to be terminated by Govt |

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| 11. | Letter No 166 & 14. 1 20 from the President Bangalore city Municipal Council. Reports the result of the election held by the Municipal Council for selecting a Vice chairman and 4 members for the Improvement Committee. |
| 13 | to letter No 161 & 20 1 20 from President, Bangalore city Municipal Council Expresses his willingness to accept name as chairman of the said Committee |
| 14 | Letter No & 20 1 20 from Mr B Abdur Rahiman. B A merchant & contractor, Bangalore city Expresses his willingness to serve on the Committee as offered & |
| 15 | Letter No 21 1 20 from Mr K Srinivasa Rao, Krishna Villa, Chamarajapet, Bangalore city Expresses his willingness to serve on the Committee as offered |
| 16. | Letter No & 21 1 20 from Mr V. Lakshmanan, Proprietor of Messrs V Papia & Brothers, Bangalore City Expresses his willingness & become of the Committee |

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| 17 | Letter dt 21.1.20 from Mr. Kanpur Shanmugam. Regret his inability to serve as a member of the said Committee on account of other engagements. |
| 2 | Out of 4 gentlemen referred to in this office letter No A 7989-92/Civil 1-19-Cog 19.1.20, have signified their assent to serve as the reconstituted City Improvement Committee as nominated members. Next author gentleman has to be selected in place of Mr. Kanpur Shanmugam who has declined to accept the membership. The Civil Residents' suffrage to Serials 8 and 9 supra have been received and the announcement of the Personnel of the reconstituted City Improvement Committee, cannot be done now for want of a person to be nominated by Govt, as Mr. Kanpur Shanmugam declined to accept it. Submitted for orders. |
| | 23.1.20 Rev Secy) 23/1 |
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The composition of the Committee is, a Chairman and 6 members } To be nominated by Govt

and a Vice-Chairman & 4 members } To be nominated by the M Council

The M Council have nominated Mr. B K Ayaudachar as Vice Chairman and also elected 4 other members. As regards nominations by Govt, Mr. Puttanna Chetti has agreed to be Chairman, 2 are off members, and out of the four others who were consulted, 3 have agreed Mr. Kasper Srinivasa Rao has, however, pleaded inability. Another gentleman has to be ~~appointed~~ selected in his place I don't know if Mr. C Mahadeva Rao, retired Supdg Engr, who is residing in Bangalore can be thought of in this connection. He may be consulted, if necy, thro' Mr. Puttanna Chetti.

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(Sewell)

Please keep up-to-date next meeting of this committee

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Please include in agenda

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the* 0870D *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 30th January 1923. ——18

7. Subject. - Clause v of the schedule.

Reconstitution of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

Opinion of the Council.

The Committee may be reconstituted as follows:-

Mr. K.P.Puttanna Chetty, - Chairman.
" B.K.Garudachar, -- Vice-Chairman.
" Usman Khan,
" Subbiah,.
" Chinnasami Chetty,
" M.Ramachandra Rao Sindhe,
The Sanitary Commissioner - (Ex-officio)
The Superintending Engineer,
Sanitary Circle -- (Ex-officio)

Mr. B. Abdul Rahman,
Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao,
Mr. Lakshmanasami,
One more member to be selected later on

(Signed) M Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore

"EXTRACT"

*Chief Secretary to Government*

WD 1145—GPB—1,512—28-12-18

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*23." As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council as put up

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business

By Order,

C S Sundaram Iyengar
Chief Secretary to Government. 30/1/20

Please put up a draft G.O

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draft is submitted for appl

Rev Sec) 1/2/20
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For the one place left vacant, I am awaiting reply from Rev Rees
hm 31/1/20.

J Dewan)
hm.
31 1 20

Draft approved by Dewan
1/2/20

Rev. Rees, who was consulted, has agreed to serve on the Committee (vide his reply placed below).

The name will be added as shewn, and the draft issued

In perusal, before issue

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| | Issue<br>Hon<br>5-2-20<br>Hon<br>5-2 |
| 29 | L. D. No. R 897-PH & G. 2-2 to the Government, Bombay (2nd copies), Chairman, Bombay Board of Industrial Commission & Secretaries the Accountable Officer Bombay Board of Industrial Commission (2nd) after Formal=2-2 |

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O. No: 424

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BANGALORE

Dated 27th June 1919.

My Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No 6952 dated 5th December 1918 on the subject of the reconstitution of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee, I beg to state that the subject was placed before the Council on the 26th instant A copy of the Council's resolution is herewith submitted for the information and orders of Government

2 The draft Government order received with your letter under reply is herewith returned as desired

I remain,

My Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

To

B Ramaswamaiya, Esq , P A , P L ,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B A N G A L O P E

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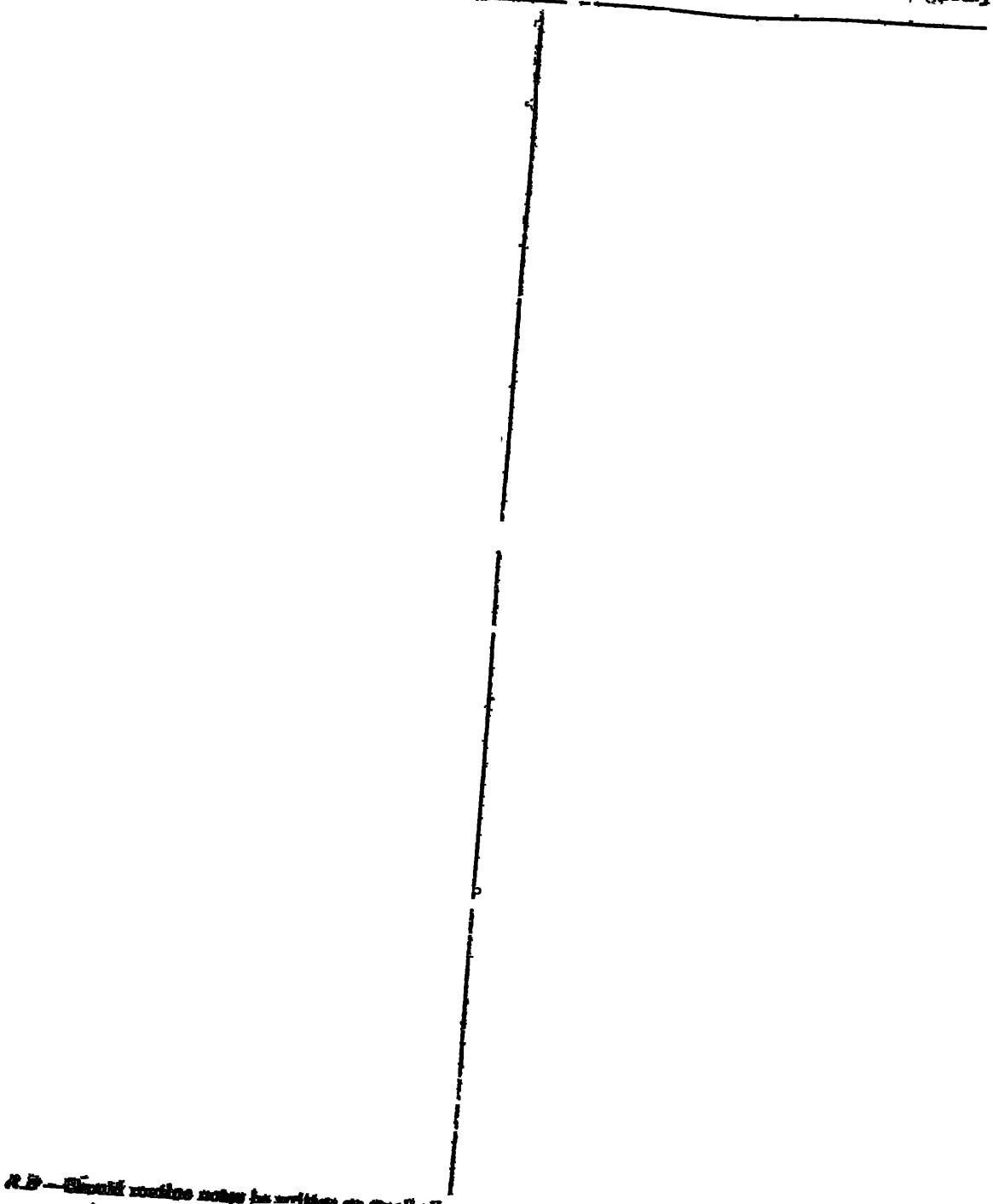

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Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, Held in the City Municipal Office, on the 26th - SS
June 1919.

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P R E S E N T.

Diwan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K.P.Puttanna Chetty Esqr., C.I.E. SS
Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

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2. D O Letter No6952 dated 5th December 1918, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, regarding the reconstitution of the Bangalore City Improvement Committed

Mr. B.Usman Khan proposed and Mr.H.Ramaiya seconded ~~the~~ as amendment that the subject be deferred till November next. Amendment was lost 6 voting for it and 9 against it

Resolution.- Resolved that the Committee be reconstituted as proposed by Government (voting 13 for and 4 against )

Copy Received (Sd) K P Puttanna
Honorary President

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read the following Government Orders

No. (Camp) 2259-65 dated 30th March 1869 constituting a committee called the "Bangalore City Improvement Committee" to report upon all improvements which they may regard as necessary and to carry out all such improvements as may be sanctioned by Government upon such reports.

No 8165-72-L F.82-92 dated 10th December 1892 reconstituting the Bangalore City Improvement Committee

No.3720-22-26-97 dated 16th September 1898 forming a Special Improvement Division for effecting the necessary improvements in the city proper

No 1289-90-Ml.347-06-4 dated 4th August 1908 appointing a Committee to draw up a comprehensive scheme of improvements for the old city.

No.6340-9-Ml.330-12-3 dated 20th December 1913 reconstituting the Committee for the preparation of a scheme for the improvement of the Bangalore City and defining the business to be transacted by the Committee.

No.1297-347-Ml.112-14-13 dated 13th August 1915 sanctioning the recommendations of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee for improvements to the City of Bangalore.

No.2747-50-Ml.111-15-32 dated 3rd November 1916 laying down the programme of the Bangalore City Improvement Works

No.6317-50-Ml.87-17-32 dated 9th May 1918 passing orders in the matter of the revised programme of Bangalore City Improvement Works and arrangements for financing the said works

No 1986-8-Ml.91-17-15 dated 3rd August 1918 sanctioning the formation of a special Division for the execution and supervision of certain City Improvement Works of the Bangalore City.

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Order No.

Dated, Bangalore,

Government have had under their consideration for some time past the question of reorganising the Bangalore City Improvement Scheme in order to place it on a more efficient basis with a view to ensure a steady and prompt progress in its working New problems have arisen with the advent of new conditions consequent on the growth of the city in size population and importance The city requires further improvement early not only from the point of view of sanitation and convenience but also of its architectural beauty, the increased demands on its water-supply necessitate the renewal of the pumping machinery and distribution mains which are getting

old and incapable to meet present requirements, need for a comprehensive drainage and sewerage project for the whole city has long been felt and is overdue and the problem of housing the poor is pressing with greater insistence than ever and all these questions call for a detailed examination and a very early solution Moreover, the progress of the improvement works taken in hand has been very slow, the administration of the funds and the maintenance of the accounts leave much to be desired and the existing arrangements between the Municipality and the Government in regard to the financing of the improvement works require to be revised and placed under a definite understanding There is also much overlapping of work in the Municipality in regard to improvement works and a duplication of engineering establishment both in the Municipality and the new City Improvement Division Government, therefore, deem this a fitting opportunity to review the entire situation and formulate their proposals in regard to all these questions and are accordingly pleased to observe as follows :-

The Bangalore City Improvement work has been in operation since 1889 when the late Sir K Seshadri Iyer organized a committee "with a view to report and to carry out all improvements that may be

sanctioned by Government upon such repor
S-ince then, extensions and improvements to the old city have been carried out at a cost of Rs.15,42,784 up to 1917-18, and clean drinking water has been provided from the Chamarajendra reservoir at a cost of Rs 27,23,469, while Rs.2,90,859 have been spent on drainage and Rs.7,06,162 on lighting the city with electricity generated at Sivasamudram But though this is a satisfactory record of progress particularly in regard to water supply and electric lighting which have undoubtedly contributed to the health and comfort of the population, yet, it cannot be denied that the improvements effected in other directions have been remarkably slow considering that a generation has elapsed since their inception Even in recent years things have not improved and the same delay is perceptible in the carrying out of sanctioned works. In December 1913, Government, in their order No.6340-9/Ml. 330-12-3 reconstituted the Bangalore City Improvement Committee and assigned to them the work of preparing a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the Bangalore City including its drainage The proposals of the Committee were received in July 1914 and orders were issued in August 1915, sanctioning the following works estimated to cost Rs 8,84,889. A grant of Rs. 3 lakhs per annum was also promised for

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five years

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| .1. | Construction of general market | Rs 2,50,000. |
| 2 | Town Hall & Municipal office | 2,00,000. |
| 3 | Laying out of Market square | 1,66,674. |
| 4 | Improvement of Yelahanka Gate Square | 10,237 |
| 5 | New extension to east of Fort Centre Road | 1,57,708. |
| 6 | Contiruing Kitchetty Chattram road to city Ry Station | 44,070 |
| 7 | Girdle road through Sunnakal Farm | 24,000 |
| 8 | Shifting of Bamboo Bazaar | 15,900 |
| 9 | Minor improvements. | 16,300 |

But no progress was made in respect of any of these works until Government took decisive steps in the matter and directed in their order No 2747-50/M1 111-15-2 dated the 3rd November 1916 that out of the above 9 items the following six works which were estimated to cost Rs 7,57,000 might be taken up and completed within the next two years -

1 Construction of a general market,

2 Town Hall & Municipal Offices,

3 Laying out of market square,

4 Shifting the Bamboo Bazaar,

5 Extension to the east of Fort Centre Road,

6 Extension of Kitchetty Chatram Road to the City Railway Station

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Even this programme was not adhered to but the Honorary President submitted on 3rd April 1918 a revised programme consisting of all the above works together with the following additional works:-

7. Improving main drain in Avenue Road,

8 Removing slums of Ammachowdri Palya,

9. Improving main drain in Lalbagh Road,

10 Improvements of Dobbspet and Palace Upparahalli,

11 Laying out of Hosakote Road into a shop street,

all estimated to cost Rs 18·20 lakhs Of these, items 5 and 11, costing Rs 5 13 lakhs, were expected to be self-supporting not requiring a contribution from Government This programme was finally approved of by Government in their order No 6317-20/M1 87-17-32 dated 9th May 1918 to be worked out in five years

It will be seen from the above that the programme which was laid down in 1913 underwent repeated revisions and took 5 years to take a definite shape without any practical result being achieved Even during the past 1 year since the above programme was settled, there has not been any appreciable progress in respect of any important work as will be seen from the following -

1 Tender for the construction of the general market has been accepted ; orders [illegible] issued [illegible] work [illegible]

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2. The question of adhering to the original site selected for the town hall and municipal office is still undecided, pending the views of the Municipal Council, City Improvement Committee and other public bodes.

3 The opinion of the Municipal Council is awaited on the remarks of the Chief Engineer on the improvement of the main drain in Avenue Road,

4 The detailed estimates for the improvement of Dobbspet and Palace, Upparahalli, are still due from the Honorary President,

5 Proposals for the acquisition of properties for the laying out of the Hoskote road into shop sites have just been received,

6 Estimates and plans for the laying out of the market square have not been received,

7 Detailed estimates and plans for shifting the Bamboo Bazaar have been sanctioned but work has not begun,

8 The work of extending the Kitchetty Chattram Road to the City Railway Station is at a standstill though estimates have been sanctioned and properties have been acquired,

9 No action has been taken for the removal of the slums of Ammanchowdri Palyam though acquisition of [illegible] was sanctioned in July [illegible]

10 Sites of the new extension to the east of Fort Centre Road are being auctioned

11. Minor improvements to the main drain in Lal Bagh road are being completed

12 The comprehensive drainage scheme for the city involving an expenditure of Rs 18,21,200 has not made any headway It is to be regretted that nearly six years have been taken up in the submission and the sanctioning of proposals, in the frequent revision of programmes and in the inordinate delays that have occurred in the acquisition of properties Moreover, no satisfactory record of the progress of the improvement works as well as the accounts pertaining to them is forthcoming The administration reports of the city municipality furnish little or no information about it and no separate statistics are available In many cases, grants given for improvements, monies realised and expenditure incurred have been merged in the general accounts of the municipality, so that reliable figures under these heads are difficult to get It is therefore deemed necessary to remedy these defects and to put the whole question on a workable basis

The accompanying memorandum deals briefly with the progress of city improvement

improvement works in Bangalore from the beginning and indicated the stages of their development Government have taken a forward policy in regard to these improvements and are anxious that the eleven works noted above should be vigorously pushed through and completed without further delay These works are estimated to cost Rs 13.07 lakhs, with the exception of the New Extension and Doskote road shop centre, which are expected to be self-supporting Government have guaranteed the payment of Rs 3 lakhs per annum for outlay on this account A sum of Rs 2,85,565 is stated to have been already spent up to 1917-18 and the Honorary President proposes in his letter No 454 dated 17th May 1919 an expenditure of Rs 11,89,469 to spread over three years, viz , 1918-19 to 1920-21 Separate orders will issue on this

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**Finance and Accounts**

The accounts of the Bangalore City Improvement Works are not in a satisfactory condition Up to date information as to the total amounts of grant sanctioned by Government from time to time on improvement works, total amount spent for improvement of the old city and the laying out of the extensions, amount realised by sale of sites and amount due to Govt is not readily forthcoming From the papers available it is however seen that

sum of Rs.15,42,784 have been spent on the improvements up to 1917-18 and a sum of Rs.5,87,892 has been realised by the sale of sites excluding Rs. Rs.2,90,690 stated to have been realised by the section of sites in the new extension to the East of Fort Centre Road up to end of June 1919 which is expected to be self supporting. There has therefore been a net cost of - Rs.9,57, 892 to State Revenue on - account of the improvements effected. A sum of Rs 37,463 out of the realisations from the sale of sites are still due to be remitted to the Treasury while in the case of the Fort Centre road extension, only Rs.73,716 has been actually remitted to the Treasury leaving a large balance of Rs.216974/- still to be credited. Satisfactory explanation as to the adjustment of these amounts should be furnished to Government at a very early date.

An annual grant of Rs. one lakh for five years was granted by Government in G.O No 4706-10-L.F. 43-98 dated 4th June 1904 and a similar grant of Rs. 3 lakhs per annum was also sanctioned in C O Fo 1297-347/M1 112-14-13 - dated 13th August 1915 Details as to the drawing of these grants and particulars of expenditure relating to the same, should be furnished.

The accounts of the Improvement works should be maintained separately and a new chapter added in the Municipal Administration Report detailing the progress made in respect of each

item of work. A tabular statement showing the grants drawn from Governme the money contributed by the Municipality, the amount realised from the sale of sites, the expenditure incurred on acquisition, drainage, water-supply, electric lighting, opening of roads, etc., the arrears to be recovered and the total amounts credited to the Treasury in respect of these improvements should be appended to the report annually, so as to give a clear and concise idea of the accounts relating to each item of improvement work. The accounts should also be subjected to half yearly audit by the Comptroller ir future.

Engineering Establishment.

At present there are two engineerin establishments under the control of the Honorary President of the Municipality, one costing Rs.11.748 per annum accordin to the budget estimates of the Municipality for 1918-19 and another sanctioned in G.O.No.1986-8-Ml.91-17-5 dated 3rd August 1918 estimated to cost Rs.2697½ per mensem or Rs.32373 per annum for the special sub-division formed for the supervision of the five Improvement Works viz., (1) Industrial suburb (2) Extension to the east of Fort Centre Road, (3) Town Hall and Municipal Office (4) New Market, &(5) continuing the Kitchetty - Chatram Road which are estimated to cost 15.26 lakhs In view of the importance of the engineering works undertaken not only in connection with the above named improvements but also in the occasions & the

old city where the formation of roads, construction of drains and culverts and the opening up of congested parts still require greater concentration of effort and in order also to do away with the duplication of establishments and also to minimise expenditure by suitable re-adjustment of staff, it is desirable that the engineering establishment of the Municipality should be amalgamated with the City Improvement Division. Proposals for the re-organisation of this Division in a suitable manner on the lines indicated may be submitted for the sanction of Government without delay.

Drainage.

A complete scheme of drainage for the old city was originally prepared by the Sanitary Engineer involving an expenditure of Rs 10 lakhs and Government in their order No.1297-347/M1. 112-14-13 dated 13th August 1915 promised to contribute one half of this cost if the Municipal Council arranged to bear the remainder. But the detailed scheme subsequently prepared by Mr. D'Cruz is estimated to cost Rs. 18½ lakhs and consists of 8 drainage areas that admit of being taken up in parts. This scheme has been scrutinised by the Chief Engineer who is of opinion that it is complete and may be sanctioned but that it would be sufficient to take up only the portion pertaining to the city proper and Fort resting the.

Rs. 12,04,494. As regards the financing of the scheme, the Municipality want the entire cost to be borne by Government while the Financial Secretary is of opinion that the offer of Government to bear half the cost conveyed in their order of August 1915 is an extremely liberal concession and that therefore the proposal of the Municipality Council cannot be financially acceptable. Government agree with the Financial Secretary and direct that the cost should be borne in equal proportions by the Government and the Municipal Council and the scheme worked out in sections. The normal income and expenditure of the Municipality, according to the sanctioned budget estimates for 1918-19, are respectively Rs. 3,94,015 and Rs. 3,57,012, and by suitable adjustment of expenditure they ought to be able to find funds for the scheme out of their growing revenues, but if on any account they are unable to contribute their share of the cost, they may raise a loan for the purpose. But before taking the work in hand, Government consider that it would be desirable to take outside expert advice on payment of a suitable fee on the entire scheme as it involves heavy outlay and includes many technical questions such as the treatment of the sewage and the disposal of the effluent, i. and other matters. First

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Final proposals should be submitted in this respect for the consideration of Government in due course.

Water Supply.

Owing to the increase in the consumption of water in the city, the pumping plant at Soldevanahalli is found to be incapable to pump the required quantity of water without causing bursts in the rising main. Attempt at improving the pumping have resulted in the frequency of these bursts and have not proved helpful to minimise the insufficiency of water pumped. Consequently, other makeshifts such as diminishing the speed of the pumps, reducing the consumption in the city and purchasing water from the C & M Station to supplement the deficiency have had to be resorted to. Even the electrification of the pumping ~~station~~ plant is not expected to yield any better results. Complaints are also being received from residents in the several localities of the city that supply of water to their houses is not satisfactory and they are consequently put to great hardship.

To remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs, proposals have been made to construct a new intermediate pumping station midway between Hesaraghatta and Bangalore or to duplicate the rising main to the Banasandra hill and also to overhaul and improve the water supply [illegible] station in

in the city. The publication is estimated to cost nearly 16 lakhs of rupees, while the construction of an intermediate pumping station and the overhauling of the distribution system are estimated at Rs. 1½ lakhs each. The pumps have been working for the past 25 years, so also the pipe line, and the entire plant requires thorough overhauling and renovation.

In view, however, of the large cost and the technical questions involved in the scheme, Government deem it necessary to constitute a committee with the Chief Engineer as President, the Honorary President, the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Department, and the Deputy Chief Engineer as Members and the Municipal Engineer as Secretary, to consider the question in all its details and submit their proposals to Government early for sanction.

Maintenance charges.

The annual maintenance charges of the Bangalore City water Supply which amounted to Rs. 74,447 in 1904-05 has increased to more than twice the sum in 1917-18 when it amounted to Rs. 1,66,954. Ordinarily these charges have to be borne by the Municipality itself, but owing to representations made by the President in previous years, Government in their order No.Fl.4815-21/Ml.38-04-4 dated 3rd February 1906 directed that the contribution by the Municipality towards meeting these charges be limited to Rs. 30,000, the balance being borne by Govt. The Municipality was also [illegible] permitted to utilise for its own purposes all excess over the Rs. 30,000 realised by the levy of water tax while the receipts on account of sewage conservancy in the city are credited to the Public Works Department.

The share borne by Government in meeting these charges after deducting these credits stands as follows for the past five years.-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1913-14 | .. | Rs.40,497 |
| 1914-15 | . | Rs.55,596 |
| 1915-16 | . | Rs.28,203 |
| 1916-17 | | Rs.31,415 |
| 1917-18 | . | Rs.81,791 |

It will be seen that the contribution by Government is increasingyear by year ending in an abnormal inflation during 1917-18. A revision of the existing agreement between the Government and the Municipality is therefore urgently called for as the continuance of the present arrangement can only depend on Government being satisfied that assessment and collection of taxes have been placed on a proper basis and arrears have been satisfactorily disposed of. The Committee constituted above should take up this question also and submit their recommendations in this behalf.

Housing of the Poor.

The question of housing the poor has become an important problem calling for immediate attention. The sale of sites in the extensions has resulted in such inflation of prices that the probabilities of the poor and the middle classes securing suitable sites for building their houses in accordance with their means are becoming more remote than ever. On the proper solution of this housing question depends the health of the city and the comfort

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of the population It is therefore desirable that a Committee should be constituted to investigate and report early on this question in all its bearings and to suggest practical measures, based on a self-supporting basis, for increasing the housing accommodation of the poor - and the middle class population of the city Proposals in this respect should b submitted for the early sanction of Government.

In concluding this general review, Government ~~xxxx~~ trust that with the enunciation of their policy as indicated - above, the work of the City Improvement will proceed on right lines as expeditiously as possible and all the outstanding questions of importance settled in a satisfactory manner under a carefully conceived programme All questions of financing should be fully considered and detailed proposals made with reference to schemes and projects after they have undergone proper scrutiny and examination

Secretary to Govt ,

# MEMORANDUM ON THE BANGALORE CITY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

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The scheme includes the following main heads of work:-

(1) Improvements to the old City.
(2) Laying out extensions on all --- sides of the City.
(3) Water-supply.
(4) Drainage.
(5) Electric lighting.

The progress made under each item from - the time of its inception is summarised --- below.-

## (1) IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OLD CITY.

In January 1889, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, Col.Macintire, - in accordance with instructions given to -- him by the late Dewan, Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, submitted to Govt. for approval certain --- proposals "for the extension and improvement of the Bangalore Town". These proposals -- comprised the following items of work -

(1) Extension of Guttahalli Village estimated to cost Rs.6000/-
(2) Opening a cross road in Fort from --- east to west removing 50 yards of -- wall on each side, Rs.400.
(3) Improving and strengthening Fort main road, Rs 500
(4) Restoring Tippu Sultan's Palace in -- Fort so as to utilize it as a To Hall and at the same [illegible]

it one of the sights of Bangalore, Rs.25,000.

(5) Repairing Temple near the old Palace, removing dwelling houses etc., Rs.3,000.

(6) Extension of the town on Gavipur side, Rs.20,000.

(7) Forming a new grain bazaar on the Fort glacis and on part of present Military ground, Rs.2,000.

(8) Removing Chuckler and Holeyar Palyas, Rs.6,000.

(9) Removal of classes of Town High School from the existing building to the old barracks in Fort, Rs.15,000.

(10) College Boarding House, Rs 15000.

To this list was added a clock tower in front of the Fort, extension of the Cubbon Park and gradual removal of houses from Upparahalli near which could be built a house suitable for the receptio of His Highness the Maharaja's Guests and the adjacent land made into pleasure grounds.

The total cost of the proposals noted in para 1 was estimated at Rs 81,000 of which Rs.15,000 was expected to be recouped from the sale of lands for building purposes The Deputy Commissioner suggested in conclusion that a committee may appointed with Col Bowen as President

carry out the improvements in a systematic manner without loss of time.

Accordingly a Committee was appointed in Govt. Order No.2259-65 dated 30th March 1889 called "The Bangalore City - Improvement Committee" with a view to - "report and to carry out all such improvements as may be sanctioned by Govt. upon such report."

In July 1892, Mr.V.P.Madhava Rao, then Inspector General of Police submitted to Govt, in his previous capacity of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District a memorandum giving a record of work -- done in the past and of work contemplated for the future. In passing orders on -- this memorandum, Government in their -- Government Order No.8165-72-L.F.82-92 date 10th December 1892 reconstituted the --- Improvement Committee, entrusted it with the work of providing roads and wells in the western and northern extensions already opened by the previous Committee -- and empowered them to allot sites for -- reasonable prices subject to the conditions of the Regulations laid down for the construction of houses. The Committee was also given the help of Engineer Officers to advise them in all professional -- matters such as engineering, sanitary -- improvements etc.,

In 1895, the question of the ---- transfer of the northern and western extensions to the Municipality in view to their general conservancy came up for consideration before a meeting of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee and a resolution was adopted to dissolve the Committee and hand over charge of the new extensions to the Municipality. By this time the following works had been carried out in the old city by -- the Committee:-

(1) Fort Improvement:-

(a) Albert Victor road was provided with raised side walks and avenues.

(b) The Fort main road was straightened, widened and provided with avenues.

(c) The narrow gateway in the north was dismantled and widened to admit of a 30' roadway.

(2) Madigarapalya. -

The Village consisting of 206 -- huts was removed beyond the extension along the Mysore Road after the payment of compensation and liberal assistance to the Madigars. In lieu of five old temples dismantled in this old Palyam, new ones were built. A fresh water well 6' in diameter was sunk in the -- village, fair roads made and drains --

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excavated and all arrangements for the - comfort of the people and the conservancy of the village were duly provided.

As per Government Order No.3720-22/26-97 dated 16th September 1898 a special Improvement Division was formed with the object of effecting the necessary improvements in -- the City proper in the interests of the -- health of the city and as a precautionary measure against plague. The work to be done comprised the following items:-

(1) Repair and construction of open drains in lanes and laying out stone ware pipes in main roads.

(2) Substitution of daily conservancy privies instead of pit privies.

(3) Opening out of conservancy lanes.

(4) New extensions on all sides to -- prevent overcrowding in the city.

The Sanitary Department budgetted -- for Rs.73,000 for carrying out the first three items and a special staff costing - Rs.3,528 per year was entertained to cope with the additional work in Governmert --- Order No.3177-78/L F. 4-98 dated 6th Septr 1898. The actual expenditure on this account as finally reviewed in Govt. Order - No.4706-10/L F.43-98 dated 4th June 19C was estimated to cost Rs.1, ,000, t

heavy outlay being due to the necessity of undertaking on a larger scale the -- opening out of roads and lanes in the -- congested parts owing to the prevalence and ravages of plague. Out of this amount, a sum of Rs.86,711-3-1 was paid as compensation for properties demolished and Rs.16,872-8-4 incurred on establishment and other charges while Rs.10,501/- was spent by the Departments of Public Works. Subsequently, another sum of Rs.23,947-12-11 was incurred on account of compensation and Rs.3840-0-0 for D.P.W. works so that the actual outlay on the Improvements stands as follows -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Compensation -- | 1,10,659 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment and other charges. | 16,872 | 8 | 4 |
| D.P.W.charges. | 14,341 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Rupees | 1,41,872-8-4. | | |

Government also granted a sum of one -- lakh of rupees per annum for the next -- five years commencing from 1903-04 to be utilised and spent for permanent improvement of the Bangalore City not falling within the legitimate scope of the obligations of the Municipality.

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The old improvement committee was -- again revived in 1908 to draw up a compre-

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comprehensive scheme of improvements -- for the old city but this work was not -- taken up by the Committee for want of -- expert assistance in town-planning and a city map based on a correct survey. Consequently, Government reconstituted the Committee in their order No.6340-9,Ml. 330-12-3 dated 20th December 1913 by ---- appointing Engineer Officers on it to -- provide them with technical help. At the same time, the new Extension Committee -- appointed for the purpose of alloting -- sites in the Shankarpur Extension was abolished as there was no necessity for it in the altered circumstances of the -- City.

The work to be done by the City Improvement Committee was laid down as follows -

(1) Preparation of a correct map of -- the City.

(2) Improvement of communications by -- short-circuiting existing roads so as to give easy access to all parts of the City.

(3) Provision for sites for open --- spaces and parks and children's play grounds.

(4) Improving drainage, particularly by removing all holes, hallows and uneven grounds in areas not built over so as not to allow water to stagnate any where within municipal limits except in tanks and ponds recognised as such the

Provision to be made for the maintenance of all open spaces in future free from undergrowth, rank vegetation and always in a sanitary condition.

(5) Allotment of sites for markets, municipal buildings, schools, boarding houses and other public institutions.

(6) Provision for future extensions of the city for the next ten and twenty five years.

In compliance with this order, the -- Committee submitted to Government their recommendations for the Improvement of - the City in July 1914. Their proposals consisted of the following improvements -

(Vide lists attached )

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## Appendix A.

Rough estimates of the Cost of improvements in Bangalore City to be taken up during the first three years, as revised in the City Improvement Committee's meeting of the 7th June 1914.

A. To be taken up in the first 3 years.

| No. | Name of Improvement. | Total Cost. | Net Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Construction of General Market. | 2,50,000 | 2,50,000 |
| 2 | Town Hall and Municipal Office | 2,00,000 | 2,00,000 |
| 3 | Widening Avenue Road | 19,56,944 | 7,13,500 |
| 4 | Improvement and laying out of the Market Square. | 1,66,674 | 1,66,674 |
| 5 | Improvement of Yelahanka gate square. | 10,237 | 10,237 |
| 6 | Setting back the Forest Buttress | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| 7 | New extension cost of fort centre road | 1,57,708 | — |
| 8 | Acquisition of Mango tope of M. Surappa. | 7,100 | — |
| 9 | Acquisition of K.H Ramaiya's land etc , near Seshadripuram | 4,700 | 4,700 |
| 10 | Shifting of Bamboo Bazaar | 15,900 | 6,000 |
| 11 | Continuing the Kitchetty Chattram Road to City Railway Station | 44,070 | 44,070 |
| 12 | Girdle road, through Sunnakal Farm | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| | Total | 28,41,833 | 14,23,881 |

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## Appendix B

Works proposed for ten years

| No. | Name of Improvement | Estimated Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | New Diagonal Roads | |
| | (1) From the market square to the junction of Taluk Cutcherry road and Sunkalpet Road | 2,38,140 |
| | (2) From the market square to the junction of Taluk Cutcherry road with Arcot Srinivasacharlu's street. | 1,00,134 |
| | (3) From the junction of the Arcot Srinivasacharlu's street an Taluk Cutcherry road to the junction of Balepet and Hospital Roads near Upparpet Police Station | 1,51,983 |
| | (4) From the junction of Mysore Road and Arlepet Road near Barr Lines to the junction of the Kengeri bagal road and Arcot Srinivasacharlu's street | 2,22[illegible] |

| o. | Name of improvement | Estimate Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| (5) | From the junction of the Taluk Cutcherry Road and Arcot Srinivasacharlu's street to the Yelhanka Gate. | 2,00,755 |
| (6) | From the junction of the Taluk Cutcherry and Akkipet roads to the junction of Arlepet road and Railway road near Subbachetty Chattram. | 1,08,780 |
| (7) | Continuation of Subbachetty Puranappa's lane to the District Office Road. | |
| (8) | Road producing the west road of Dharmambudi tank northwards to meet the Sampige road of Malleswaram. | |

II. Girdle or Circular Roads.

(1) From south end of Kempambudi tank to the Bull Temple Road going north of Gavipur and north of Sunkenahalli and from north end of the Tank bund to join the 9th Cross road of Chamarajapet Road.

(2) A road from the Residency Part to the Race Course Road to meet it at the low level reservoir.

(3) A road from the eastern corner of the Lal-Bagh round the Lal-Bagh compound on the east, over the Lal-Bagh tank bound to join the north road of Basavangudi Extension.

III. Other Roads.

(1) Continuing of Fort A Cross road opposite to Fort Police Station to join the Hosur Road near Kalasipalyam.

(2) From the Cenotaph to the east road of Basavangudi Extension through Gangammacherry.

IV. (i) Widening of Chickpet Road.

(ii) Arlepet Road.

V. Provision of sites for open spaces Parks and Children's play grounds.

(1) Converting northern half of Dharmambudi tank into a park.

(2) Converting the bed of Kempambudi tank into a park.

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VI. Improvement of the area on either side of City Main Drain now occupied by Tiglars' Gardens.

VII. Providing sites for Factories

VIII. Sites for Hostels.

(1) Sanskrit Hostel (2) Mahratta Hostel.

IX. Construction of Septic tanks and opening a sewage farm below Jakarayankere for the combined sewage scheme of Malleswaram and Seshadripuram

X. (a) Providing Swimming bath in the Lal-Bagh tank.

(b) Swimming bath in the Kempambudi tank

XI. Providing a bathing ghat at the Kempambudi tank

XII Improvement of the Slaughter House

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In passing orders on these proposals Government in their order No.1297-347/122-14-13 dated the 13th August 1915 deferred conveying sanction to he widening of the Avenue road as the project involved heavy outlay and approved generally the carrying out of the works noted in List A. They further promised to contribute two-thirds of the cost of the scheme, if the Municipal Council agreed to bear the remainder and sanctioned the expenditure of three lakhs per annum for the next five years As regards the less urgent schemes outlined in List B they were ordered to be further investigated and kept in view till the Municipality was financially in a position to carry them out.

In addition to the above works, Government also sanctioned in their order No 7200-2-M1 142-13-9 dated 27th March 1916 a scheme at an approximate cost of Rs 74,000/- for improvements to the Palace Upparahalli and Dobbspet divisions promising a contribution of one half of the outlay from the State Funds if they City Municipal Council agreed to bear the other half.

With a view to facilitate the commencement of work on the projects sanctioned the Dewan inspected the City on the 31st July and the 16th August 1916 with the result that an understanding was arrived at that the following works which were estimated to cost Rs 7,57,000 might be taken up and completed within the next two years

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1 Construction of a general market.

2. Town Hall and Municipal Office including the diversion of the city main drain

3. Improvement and laying out of market square.

4. Shifting the Bamboo Bazaar

5 New extension to the east of Fort Centre road.

6. Extension of Kitchetty Chattram road to the City Railway Station.

As regards provision of funds for the improvement works for which Government have promised a contribution of two-thirds cost, the Municipality was permitted to incur the necessary expenditure in 1916-17 from their own funds, while in subsequent years Govt would make adequate contributions from their own funds or allow the Municipal Council to borrow in the open market, the interest being guaranteed by Government

In addition to the above six works ordered to be taken up, the question of the construction of hostels which the leaders of the Lingayet, the Mahratta and the Vysia communities promised to build and the laying out of an industrial suburb for Bangalore were also ordered to be worked up with a view to their early completion 95

A responsibility sheet enumerating specifically the works to be undertaken, the time within which each should be completed and the officers or other gentlemen responsible for the same was also issued and a quarterly statement of progress of

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each item of work included therein was ordered to be submitted to Govt commencing from January 1917 (Vide order No. 2747-50/M1.111-15-2 dated 3rd November 1916).

But the Honorary President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council submitted to Govt with his letter No.375 dated 3rd April 1918 the following revised programme of the City Improvement works with estimated cost as per designs since approved The works are those included in the scheme approved by Govt and noted above with the Avenue road, Yelahanka gate square and the Girdle road scheme left out The total cost of these nine improvement works was estimated at Rs 13 07 lakhs

e statement attached)

Govt sanctioned these revised proposals of the Honorary President in their order No 6317-20/M1 87-17-32 dated 9th May 1918 and approved of the payment of the Govt contribution of two-thirds of the cost in respect of the works so long as no addition is demanded to the annual grant for five years promised by Govt in their order of the 13th August 1915.

A sum of two lakhs was provided for these improvements in the budget for 1918-19 and four lakhs in 19-20 If funds were urgently needed, an additional lakh was ordered to be made reappropriation or borrowed

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No.6317-20-A-1/37-12/38, dated 4th May 1938.

BANGALORE CITY.

Programme of City Improvement Works for three years with their ted cost.

| | Items. | Estimated cost. |
|---|---|---|
| | | Rs |
| | Construction of General Market | 4.5 lakhs |
| | Town Hall and Municipal Office | 5.5 " |
| | Improving existing main drain near Avenue Road. | 0.61 " |
| | Laying out Market Square | 0.5 " |
| | Shifting Bamboo Bazaar | 0 3 " |
| | Removing slums of Ammachoudri-palya | 0.25 " |
| | Extension of Kitchetty Chattram Road to City Railway Station | 0 57 " |
| | Improvement to main drain on the Lal-Bagh Road -- (a) Parapet wall over tunnel Rs 1,105 (b) Silt clearing Rs 2,056 (c) Reducing the vent-way of the tunnel Rs 1,490 (d) Slabbing the drain up to the culvert east of Lal-Bagh tunnel Rs 8,000 T o t a l Rs 12,651 | 0 13 lakhs |
| | Improvements of Dobbspet and Palace Upparahalli | 0 71 lakhs |
| | Total | 13 07 lakhs |
| 10. | New extension east of Fort Centre Road | 3 63 |
| 11. | Laying out of Heskote Road, into a shop street. | 1 50 |

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## (2) EXTENSIONS.

1. **New Tharagupet.** -

This was the first extension formed by the City Improvement Committee as a result of the policy of the extension of the Bangalore town proposed in 1889 with a view to relieve congestion in the old city and safeguard its sanitation and health.

(a) Nine main and cross roads varying in width from 50' to 3' were laid out, formed and provided with slab side drains for the greater portion of their length, and covered box drains at all junctions

(b) The old Petta road in front of the Municipal School was extended up to the glacis road in order to afford a direct line of communication between the old and new Taragupets

(c) A large fresh water well 14' in diameter was sunk for the water supply of the place

(d) Shop sites to the number of 97 measuring 150' x 3' each were marked out, of which 85 were sold

(e) The removal of the Pioneercherry was taken in hand and some huts were acquired and dismantled

2 Western Extension - (Chararajpet)

This was opened in accordance the programme laid do [illegible] 65 dated 30th March 1 [illegible]

(a) In all 1152 house sites measuring 30' x 108' were marked out. Of these 56 adjoining the glacis road were reserved for small bungalows. In addition to these, four large bungalow sites measuring from 1½ to 2½ acres and 13 smaller ones about ½ an acre each were marked out. A narrow strip of land adjoining the Mysore road was also divided into five bungalow sites.

(b) Altogether 824 sites were sold Of these 134 were already built upon.

(c) There are five main roads all 30' wide with 15' margins for avenues. There are also nine cross roads 30' wide with avenue margins for every alternate road, making a total of 12 miles including conservancy lanes.

(d) Culverts were built in the main and cross roads at such places where they were deemed necessary.

(e) A few wells were sunk in suitable sites in the various localities and water tapped.

3. Northern Extension - (Seshadripuram)

This also formed part of the improvements contemplated in the order of 1889 and comprised the following works -

(a) The village of Mullenhalli consisting of 37 houses was removed to a site to the east of the Maharaja's Mills, after the payment of compensation for

lands and houses. Two wells were sunk in the new village and a good supply of water secured to the inhabitants. The streets were also laid out and formed and earth drains etc. excavated.

(b) On the other side of the new road to Guttahalli and to the east of new Mallenahalli, 109 sites were marked out. Of these 52 were sold by public auction.

(c) To the east of the old Butt's road, the site forming a portion of the old steeple chase course was acquired and divided into 13 large bungalow sites and sold to the higher officers of the Durbar.

(d) A new road, 30' wide and provided with avenues, in the shape of a crescent was made to afford access to the various bungalows.

Finances of the Committee.

To effect the improvements noted above, Govt. advanced a sum of Rs.46,649/- to the Committee up to the end of March 1895. There was an additional income from the sale of lands both in the northern and western extensions amounting to -- Rs.94,840-8-7. Out of this amount, a sum of Rs.1,33,749-7-8 was spent on the improvements. In addition to the above a sum of Rs.34,930 for ~~the~~ flood water drains and Rs.20,000 for the completion of roads and streets were spent by the public works department so that the total outlay on the extensions comes to Rs.1,88,679-7-8.

ution of the Co ttee. In sanctioning the dissolution of the Committee and handing over the extensions to the care of the Municipality, Govt. in their order No.24999-25003/L F 82-92 dated 27th June 1895 recorded that the work of extension so far carried out was the largest work done for the city by the State in recent years The City was suffering from the great evil of overcrowding and was occupying the same area as it did many years ago when its population was much smaller than what it was then The extensions carried out have added largely to the health and comfort of the citizens and the rapidity with which the western extension specially has filled proved the great popularity of the measure

Additional expenditure of -- Rs 2210-7-0 for acquisition of land in New Tarugupet should be added to the expenditure on Chamarajpet (Vide G O No 2248 dated 22nd August 1899)

4 Basavangudi & Malleswaram Extensions

Owing to the prevalence of plague in 1898 and as a result of the policy already laid down under the City Improvement scheme, it was found urgently necessary to relieve congestion in the City and open out two more new extensions towards the north-west and south-west of the City Accordingly and to the extent of 484 acres and [illegible] notified in [illegible]

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September 1898 as being required for the Basavangudi extension Subsequently, in 1902 additional land to the extent of 294 acres and 24 guntas was acquired to connect Chamarajpet with Basavangudi Similarly land measuring acres and guntas was acquired and notified in No.11705/Mis 3455-56 dated 23rd April 1900 for laying out the Malleswaram extension

In both the extensions, 2624 sites were originally marked off and subsequently a similar number of sites were divided, estimated to fetch Rs 1,90,383 by sale The actual amount realised up to date is stated to be Rs 3,81,163

The expenditure on the two extenesions may be classified as follows -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Compensation, establishment & conservancy items | Rs | 1,78,283-13-7 |
| Estimated cost for laying out roads, drains and metaling roads | | 2,26,280-0- 0 |
| Estimated cost for providing water supply | | 72,859-0- 0 |
| Cost of laying pipes, constructing steps and grain bazaar | | 26,095-14-0 |
| Total | Rs | 5,03,523-11-7 |

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5 Shankarapur Extension

The question of forming a new extension between Chamarajpet and Basavangudi was under contemplation from April 1903 as a result of a memorial submitted by certain residents

of sites in that locality. As it was found on enquiry that it would form a very attractive extension in close proximity to the City, with two main roads and half a dozen cross roads, the work of acquiring the lands and alloting them into suitable building sites was investigated in accordance with G.O.No.2327-30/107-07-2 dated 9th September 1907. Govt. issued final orders in G.O.No. 10303-8/M1.107-07-13, dated 15th April 1908 approving of the land acquired being divided into sites and appointing a Committee for the purpose of fixing suitable upset prices on the sites and alloting them among the several applicants for sites in the locality.

New Extension Committee.

The total extent of land acquired for the extension is 77 acres which together with 10 acres of Kharab land forms the entire area of the extension. About twenty acres of this land were reserved for the Sankrit University and the remainder exclusive of the Kharab land was apportioned into 8 bungalow sites, 58 cottage sites, 18 house sites of 1st quality and 34 of the second quality.

The outlay on the new extension was as follows.-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cost of acquisition of lands. | .. | 39,038 |
| Cost of Mutt Road & other roads. | .. | 91,129 |
| Cost of construction of drains. | .. | 29,224 |
| Laying out pipes and opening fountains. | | 9,808 |
| Total. | | 1,69,299 |

The proceeds from the sale of sites amounted to Rs.53,429.

(6) Gavipur Extension.

A small extension to the south of the Sri Ramakrishna Mutt at Basavangudi was formed in 1914-15 The area comprising the extension was -- divided into 16 cottage and 64 house sites which were sold by the Municipality No Government grant was given to this extension as it was entirely initiated and financed by the Municipality A sum of Rs 43,460 is reported to have been realised by the sale of sites

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(7) **EXTENSION TO THE EAST OF FORT CENTRE ROAD - PROPOSED TO BE NAMED HARDINGE TOWN**

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This extension was undertaken as a result of the provision made for future extensions in the scheme of improvements laid down in G O No 6340-9 Ml.330-13-3 dated 30th December 1913 The City Improvement Committee made a formal recommendation to Government for the formation of this extension and included it in the list of improvements proposed by them They originally estimated the cost of laying it out at Rs 1,57,708 The Government accepted the recommendation of the Committee and accorded administrative sanction to it in their order No 1297-347 Ml 113-14-13 dated 13th August 1915 They also observed in their order No 6317-30 Ml 87-17-33 dated 9th May 1918 that this extension would be a self-supporting one not requiring any contribution from Government

The area of the extension covered by residential buildings is 119 acres Provision is made for 350 sites comprising bungalow, cottage, middle class dwelling and poor class dwelling house sites A revised estimate making due allowance for effective drainage, architectural beauty and effective lay out and costing Rs 3,63,640 has been sanctioned It is estimated that the following works -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Laying out roads | 38,200 |
| 2. | " Culverts | 22,500 |
| 3. | Flood water Drains | 78,100 |
| 4. | Laying water Supply Mains | 35,000 |
| 5. | Compensation for lands | 1,00,000 |
| 6. | Underground Drainage | 57,800 |
| 7. | Lighting Connection | 30,000 |
| 8. | Planting avenues | 2,640 |
| | Total | 3,63,640 |

The entire scheme is expected to be a self-supporting one, the realisations from the sale of sites being estimated to yield Rs 3,36,440

The work of laying out the extension has been taken on hand with a view to providing employment for people in search of labour on account of the present abnormal seasonal conditions

## (6) INDUSTRIAL SUBURB

This forms an extension to the City and recommendations for its formation were made by the Bangalore City Improvement Committee and was approved in G O No 1297-347 M1 113-14-13 dated 13th August 1915

The site selected for the suburb measures an area of about 221 acres and lies on the Bangalore-Magadi road The object of laying out the suburb is to locate industrial concerns and concentrate them in one place so as to be self-contained in every respect

The Hon President of Municipal-

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Municipality submitted plans and estimates for Rs 1,06,157 for acquiring lands, laying out roads etc. and the same has been sanctioned in G O No.7080-6 Ml 213-16-7 dated 19th June 1918

A scheme for the water supply to the suburb has been ordered to be investigated and the Hon President has submitted a subsidiary scheme for an independent water supply to the suburb at an outlay of Rs 30,000 with a recurring expenditure of Rs 4,630 per annum for maintenance

The Municipal Council has been asked to contribute the amount required for laying out roads, the amount required for payment of compensation not exceeding Rs 74,557 being advanced to the Municipality by Government

Government have also sanctioned the proposals of the President

(i) to formally acquire and transfer the areas in the occupation of certain industrial concerns to them

(ii) to shift the Madigarapal a from its present position and locate it at the North-east corner of the suburb 95

(iii) to locate an industrial bureau with central offices, laboratory etc., on the site of the existing Epidemic Diseases hospital,

Hospital,

(iv) Basavanapalya to be realigned & (v) to fix upset price at Rs 1,000/- for 2 acres factofy sites and at 4 annas per sq yard for residential sites. The resolution of the Municipal Council to bear half the net cost of laying out the suburb is under consideration and the Chif Engineer's report on the water supply scheme is awaited

## (3) WATER SUPPLY

It was determined early in 1893 to set aside all other previously proposed schemes for the water-supply of Bangalore, whether for the Civil & Military Station or for the city and to undertake a joint scheme with the Hessarghatta tank on the Arkavati river as its source of supply of water to the whole of Bangalore. This source was, after full investigation of all others available, found to be the only one which could ensure a full sufficiently pur supply to the whole population at a reasonable cost

Ir December 1893, the settlement of compensation for the lands and villages taken up having been equitably adjusted, sanction of Rs 79,197 was accorded therefor. This was followed up by sanction of estimates piecemeal for the water-supply delivery channels and distribution

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filters, and other auxiliary works so that the amounts of the several estimates aggregated finally Rs 15,05,593 This estimate does not include the distribution to the City and the subsidiary high level system Estimates for both these items were subsequently finally sanctioned in Government Order No 159-66-1062-69 dated 22nd February 1898 and the entire cost of the project for water-supply to the City stands as follows,

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Cost of tank works | 15,05,593 |
| City distribution | 2,45,304 |
| High level system | 1,31,810 |
| Miscellaneous | 68,124 |
| Total | 19,50,831 |

The analysis of the water in dry weather has shown it to be very pure, but when the reservoir receives a supply due to rainfall the water becomes turbid there is nothing to show, however, but that apart from this turbidity, the water is wholesome To eliminate the risks attendant upon this turbidity and to ensure a thoroughly wholesome supply of water, the Jewell system of filters were installed in Bangalore in 1909-10 to filter effectively the water pumped from the reservoir The cost of these filters which are six in number amounts to Rs 2,13,985 and they are able to filter 3 million gallons a day and thus ensure a supply of pure drinking water to the population But latterly the consumption having increased owing to the expansion of the city, the installation of additional filters at an early date

cost of Rs.45,380 has been sanctioned.

The water service was laid on to the City in 1896 to the fountains erected in the main streets and the question of affording private house connections was carefully considered and sanctioned in G.O. No 330-1933 dated 10th May 1897. A water meter of proper size and pattern was ordered to be provided for each house for the accurate gauging of water consumed. The quantity of water which a householder should be entitled to draw by means of his house-connection was laid down and a scale of fee varying from Re 1 to Rs.4/- for every 1500 gallons consumed over and above the free allowance was fixed.

The annual maintenance of the water-supply which originally amounted to 80 thousand rupees was borne by the State till 1902-03 but it was ordered in G.O. No.4730-33/L.F.37-99 dated 4th June 1904 that from and after the year 1903-04 the entire annual proceeds of the revenue from water tax and tolls which then approximately came to Rs.39,000 subject to a minimum contribution of Rs.30,000 per annum was ordered to be assigned from Municipal funds towards the annual maintenance charges of the water works, the balance required being borne by the State. The maintenance charge has since increased and for the year 1917-18 it amounted to Rs.1,67,435. The whole scheme including

all miscellaneous charges has cost Rs 27,23,469 up to the year 1917-18

## (4) DRAINAGE

The amount spent to construct V-shaped drains, culverts, flood-water drains in connection with the city improvements to the old city as well as for extensions is noted above under their respective items, and has cost Rs 2,90,859 up to 1917-18 These were undertaken as part of the particular item of improvement whenever a new extension was opened and the old city was brought under a particular scheme of improvement But a comprehensive project of an efficient drainage system for the entire city was partly attempted when a special project costing Rs 1,24,000 was sanctioned for the drainage of the Chamarajpet extension in 1899 But latterly a complete scheme of drainage for the city involving an expenditure of Rs 18,12,000 has been prepared by Mr D'Cruz and is separately under consideration

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## (5) ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Government in their Order No 953- 5/ 3157-60 dated 30th May 1904 sanctioned a second installation at the Sivasamudram generating station for the purpose of supplying electric power and light to the Kolar Gold Fields at an estimated

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Rs 7,99,865 and street lighting of the city with electricity commenced in 1905 There are at present 1,468 street lights in the city

Connections to bungalows and dwelling houses were given in 1906 and 1908 as per orders Nos 685-4711 and 164-5-1214-5 dated 14th July 1906 and 18th February 1908 respectively Extensions of this interior power and lighting are being carried out year after year since then and the average experditure now on this account is about Rs 33,000 per annum The number of bungalows and other residences served with lights at the end of 1917-18 was 1,337

The extension of street lights to the suburban villages of Bangalore was sanctioned in G O N 1133-4-7725-6 dated 8th December 1908 at a cost of Rs 59,101

Besides street and house service, electric power is being supplied for industrial purposes also the number of such installations is 67 at preser- 95

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6952 - Bangalore,

5 12 1918

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith, for favour of your views a draft Government Order on the subject of re-constituting the Bangalore City Improvement Committee

The opinion of the Municipal Council on the general question of their relation to the City Improvement Committee and works may also be [illegible] obtained and reported for the information of Government

Clear copy of the memorandum which may be treated as Confidential papers

The order by Govt may be kindly returned with your reply

Yours sincerely,

7/12/18

(Rev Secretary)

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushanam

K P Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E.

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SUBJECT Reconstitution of the Bombay Legislative Council

Diary No of letter replied to 15649

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 11-7-19

Signed by Under Secretary to Government

Section Genl
File No 1-19
Serial No.

No. K.597

4/11-7-19

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 27th June 1919 regarding the reconstitution of the Bombay Legislative Council, I am directed to request you to kindly inform Government whether the second Under which accompanied the draft Bill received with your letter dated 5-12-1918 was framed with the Bill as finally passed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. Reid
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To- Rajasthanbhusan Diwan Bahadur
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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BANGALORE,

Dated 14th J u l y 1919

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My Dear Sir,

Your D.O of the 11th instant The copy of revised rules referred to in your letter under reply, did not accompany the draft G.O sent with D O No 6952 of 5th December 1918, in which moreover no mention was made of any such rules but only the draft Government Order

No such rules were received.

Yours sincerely,

Honorary President

To

B Ramaswamaiya, Esq , B.A , B L ,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE

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BJECT

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AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No 2169 dy 8/9

To

The [illegible] Bangalore City

Dear Sir,

In connection with the proposed
reconstitution of the Bangalore city
Improvement Committee, I am directed to
request you to be so good as to
suggest confidentially the names of a
dozen gentlemen who may be nominated
by Govt
to the Committee as under the proposed
constitution, the Committee will
have the privilege of nominating a
Vice-Chairman and 4 Committee

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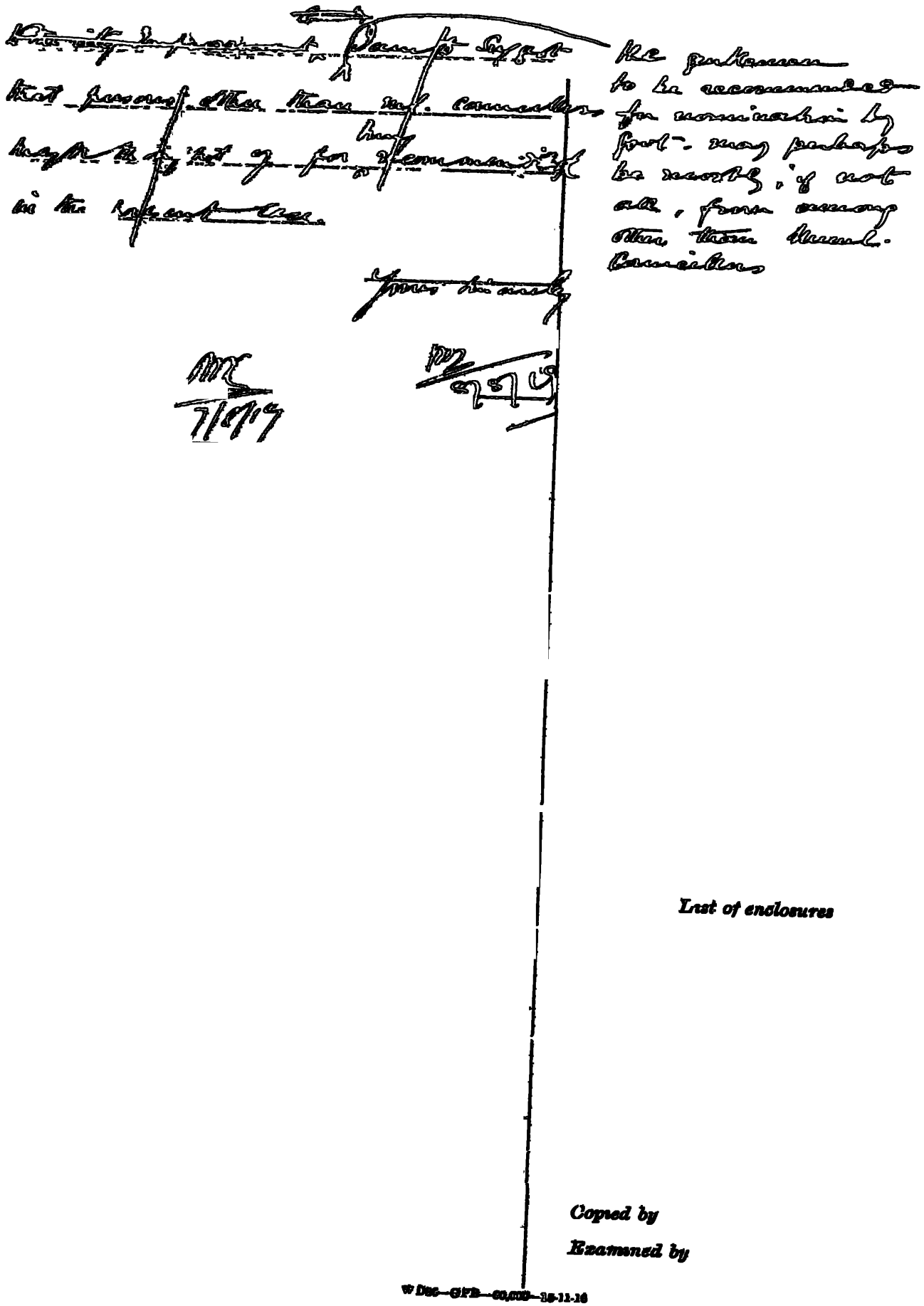

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Reminder D.O. letter dt. 12.8.19

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated 12th August 1919

D.O. 1150 13-8-19

My dear Sir, Dtd 1-19-4

your D.O. 4bq of 9th inst.

The following gentlemen are eligible for nomination

Engineers

Mr K Krishnaswamy
" Karpur Sreenivasa Rao
" Rao Bahadur B. Subba Rao
Mr S H Lakshminarasappa

The Sanitary Commissioner

Mr Hariappa

Mr Yejman Basappa does not know English

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

G.O.No.6340-9/Ml.330-12-3, dated the --
20th December 1913, reconstituting the -
Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

Order No. R13357 87.
Dated 2. January 1920.

In the Govt. order read above, the -
Committee was re-constituted so as to -
consist of 4 Govt. officers, 3 Municipal
Councillors and 2 leading citizens, with
the President of the City Municipal Coun
cil as Chairman and the Senior Vice-Presi-
dent as Secretary, and the functions to -
be performed by the body were also laid -
down. With a few additions and altera-
tions in the personnel, the Committee now
consists of 8 Govt. officers inclusive
of the Municipal Engineer, 4 Municipal --
Councillors and 2 leading citizens, with
the President and the Senior Vice-Presi-
dent of the City Municipal Council as --
Chairman and Secretary respectively.

2. Orders have been passed on the ----
schemes of improvements prepared and sub-
mitted by the Committee from time to time
and the latest order No.6317-20/Ml.87-17-3
dated the 9th May 1918, fixes the programme
of works, for the next 3 years and also
specifies the arrangements for financing
them. The total cost of the improvement -
works included in this proje- -mounts
to

to about 13 lakhs, ~~e~~ ive of the - self-supporting pro ects and the --- Drainage works. Govt. have under taken to contribute one-half of the cost of - the Drainage works ~~Works~~ and two-thirds of the cost of other improvement works and an annual grant of 3 lakhs from --- State funds, has been promised for the purpose.

3. In view of the magnitude and importance of the works to be carried out and the large share of the cost borne by them, Govt. consider it desirable - to re-constitute the City Improvement - Committee as follows, with effect from 1st February 1920.

The Committee shall hereafter consist of :-

(a) a Chairman and 6 Members. } to be appointed by Government.

and (b) a Vice-Chairman & 4 Municipal Councillors. } to be nominated by - the Muni. Council.

4. The rules for the conduct of --- business of the Committee sanctioned in G.O.No.8105/Mi.10-13-14 dated the 25th - Feb. 1914 with slight modifications -- necessitated by the change in constitution, will apply to the new Committee - also. The revised rules are appended -- hereto.

22/2/19

Rev.Secy. to Govt.

To. The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
" Chairman, City Improvement Committee, Bangalore
" Superintendent Government Gazette for publication in Part I-A of the Gazette.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Municipal), dated 25th February 1914*

READ—

Letter No. 4—C. I, dated the 8th January 1914 from the Chairman of the City Improvement Committee, Bangalore, requesting sanction to the proposals of the Committee concerning the rules for the conduct of business and the appointment of co opted members

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No 8105—ML 10 13-14, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1914

ORDER THEREON —Government are pleased to accord sanction to the rules of business proposed by the Committee as well as to their proposal to appoint co-opted members, not exceeding two at any given time, for the consideration of any special subject

2 A copy of the rules approved by Government is appended

K R SRINIVASIENGAR,
*Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts*

To—The Chairman of the City Improvement Committee Bangalore

Exd —C R

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*Rules regarding conduct of business of the City Improvement Committee of 1914 Bangalore*

1 In the absence of the ~~ex-officio~~ Chairman the Committee shall appoint one from amongst the members for presiding at the day s meeting

2 The Committee shall meet at least once in a month, but for the present they shall meet twice i e on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month

3 The meeting shall be convened by the ~~Secretary~~ under the orders of the Chairman

4 Three clear days notice shall be given of a proposed meeting and every member shall be furnished with a copy of the agenda to be placed before the Committee

5 In emergent cases the Chairman may obtain the Committee s opinion by circulation of papers

6 The quorum shall consist of not less than half the members and when there is an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have the casting vote

7 A meeting adjourned for want of quorum may proceed with its business on the adjourned day without a quorum

8 The minutes of the Committee shall be recorded in a special book and copies thereof shall be submitted to Government not later than a week

9 A separate file shall be maintained of all plans proposals and schemes considered by the Committee and submitted to Government

10 Any member absent for three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Committee without giving previous intimation to Chairman is liable to forfeit his seat on the Committee

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SUBJECT

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*Date of issue* 19/1/20

*Signed by* Mr BV Rama Sharma

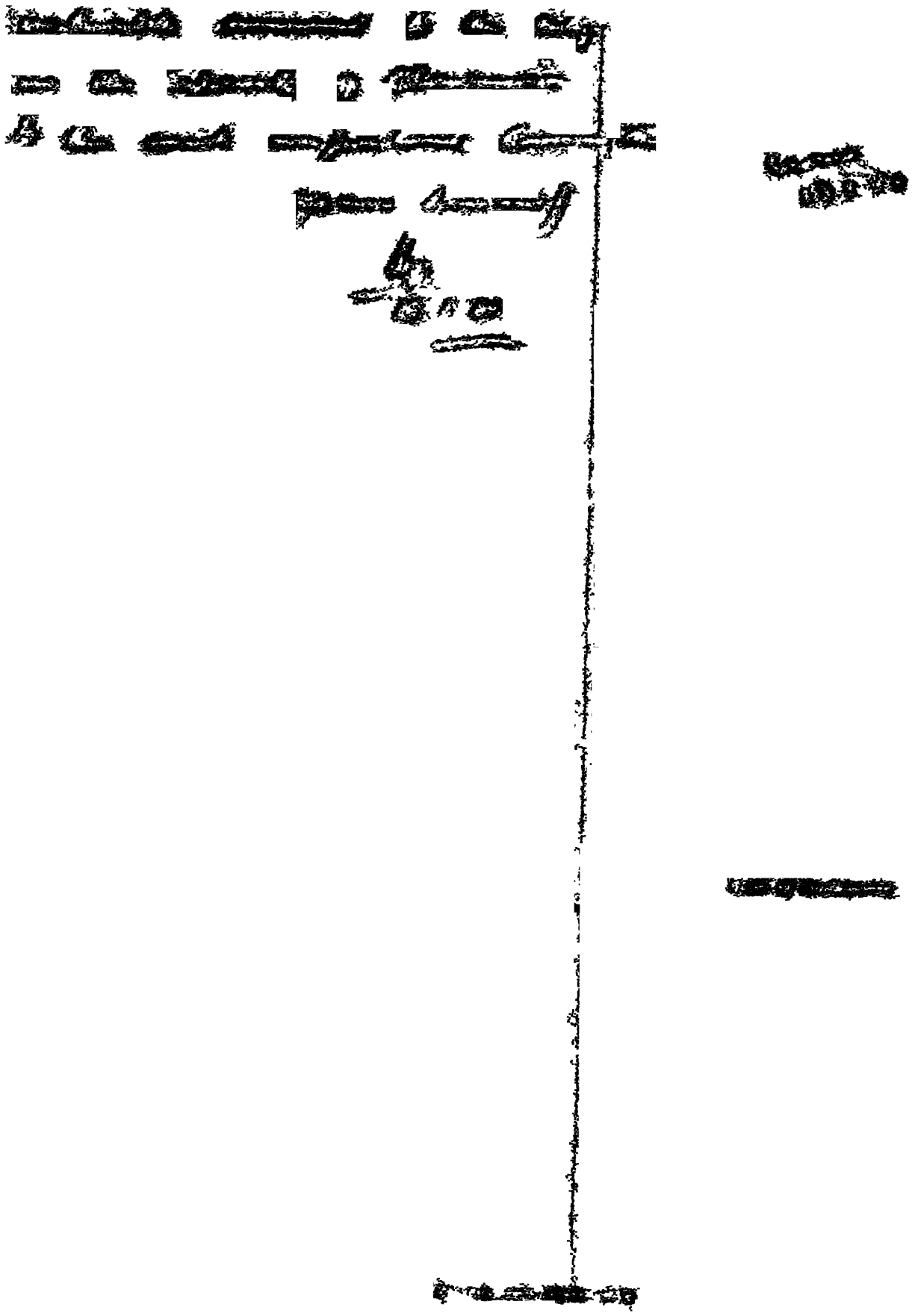
Section Jud
File No 1-19
Serial No 8

No R-7987-B/19/1/20

To Raja Sabha Bhushana - Dewan Bahadur K P Puttanna Chetty C.I.E
Hony Presidt - B'lore Cls Mll Cl

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, a Chairman has to be appointed by Govt to the Bangalore Cls Impt Committee which will reconstituted from the 1st Feby under G O No R 13357/Mll 1 19-7 dated 2nd Jan 7/20 I am desired to ascertain your willingness to exhibit the benefit of your



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17.1.20

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*Date of issue* 19.1.20

*Signed by* M B Ramachandraiah

Section Rl
File No 1-C9
Serial No 9

No R-7988-C-9 19.1.20

To

The Hon'ble Pres[t]
City Municipal Council
Bangalore City.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O No. 7335-7/MI 1-15-7 dated 2nd Jan[y]/20, I am directed to request that steps may be taken ~~early~~ to nominate a ~~Chairman~~ Vice-Chairman & 4 Municipal Councillors as members of the reconstituted City Improvement Committee, and their names ~~to be communicated~~ to Government

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
the 191

Date of issue 14.1.20.

Signed by for B Ramachandraiya

* Vide Secretariat order dated 19.1.20 in File No 45-19 dated 19.1.20

* (published in the Mysore Gazette dated 28-1-20, Part I A page 12.

Section Jud
File No 1-19
Serial No. 18

No R-1989-92 dated 14.1.20

To new Dy Head R & S-14 dated 30.1.20

To

Messrs. Kanpur Samvardhan
B K Shrinivasaiyangar.
B. Abdul Rahman
K. Srinivasa Rao
* V. Lakshmanaswami.

Dear Sir,

Govt have sanctioned the reconstitution of the B'lore City Impt Committee on the lines described in G.O No 7335-7/ML 1-19-7 dated 2nd Dec. I am desired to enquire whether you are willing to serve as a member on the Committee nominated by Govt under para 3 thereof. The favour of an early reply is requested

Yours Truly
for
16.1.20

C.W. 17-1-20

OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

*Bangalore City, dated,* 17 January 1920.

*From*

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ, C I E,
*Honorary President, Municipal Council,*
BANGALORE CITY

*To*

B RAMASWAMAIYA, ESQ, B A, B L,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Rev Dept,
BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No R 7335-7/1-19-7 dated 2nd instant reconstituting the Bangalore City Improvement Committee, I have the honor to report that a Special Meeting of the City Municipal Council was held this morning, at which 19 Councillors were present and the subject was discussed by them The result of the voting was as follows -

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|---|---|
| Mr B K Garudachar | 13 votes |
| " B Usman Khan | 10 " |
| " M Ramachandra Rao Sindhe | 9 " |
| " B Chinnaswami Chetty | 8 " |
| " M Subbayya, B A | 8 " |

Mr B K Garudachar was elected as Vice-Chairman and the others as Members I submit herewith a copy of the resolution for the orders of Government

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K P Puttannachetty

Honorary Secretary

Proceedings of a Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Municipal Office, on Saturday the 17th January 1920.

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**P R E S E N T.**

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana
K.P.Puttanna Chetty, Esqrs, C.I.E., Honorary President.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.**

1. M.Basava Iya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
2. B.Chinnaswami Chetty, Esqr.,
3. Desada Siddabasappa Setty, Esq.,
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17. M.Ramachandra Rao Sindhe, Esq
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**A B S E N T.**

1. L.A.Pourwal, Esquire,
2. G.Siddaveerappa, Esquire,
3. H.Ramaiya, Esquire,
4. S.Venkataranga Iyengar, Esquire,
5. Rev. D.A.Rees,
6. D.M.Gnanapriam Pillay, Esquire
7. S.K.Narasimhiah, Esquire.

1. Government Proceedings No.7335-7/Ml.1-19-2 dated the 2nd January 1920, reconstituting the City Improvement Committee with effect from 1st February 1920.
Election of Vice Chairman and 4 members to the above Committee.
Resolution.- The following Councillors were elected as Vice-Chairman and Members of the City Improvement Committee -

Mr.B.K.Garudachar (VICE-CHAIRMAN)

" B.Usman Khan
" M.Ramachandra Rao Sindhe
" B.Chinnaswami Chetty
" M.Subbayya B A

} MEMBERS.

10 Councillors voted and 1 did not vote.

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Sd/ K.P.Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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D. O.

Subject — The file is before the Chairman — by 29/1/20

Secretary — by 21/1/20

Asst. Collector-in-charge — by 21/1/20

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BANGALORE,
Dated 20th January 1920

Dro
S-Bhb
23-1-920
MI 1-19-13

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your DO No 7987 of 19th instant and to say that it will give me great pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the reconstituted Bangalore City Improvement Committee the

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TELEGRAMS, 'FERRO' BANGALORE.

B ABDUR RAHMON, B A.,
MERCHANT CONTRACTOR
AND
LAND HOLDER

BAUNKEY NAWAB STREET,
BANGALORE CITY.

20th January 1920

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23-1-20

No 69.

The Secretary.
Govt. of Revenue Depts.
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no R 7969-92/Mil. 119-10 dt 19th January 20. I beg to inform you that I will gladly serve on the Committee referred thereon, and shall thank you for the same

I beg to remain
Dear Sir
Your most obedient Servt
B Abdur Rahmon

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Dr. 53 LG
23-1-1920.

'Krishna Vilas'
1st Cross Road, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore, 21st Jan. 1920.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No. 7939-92/M1.1-19-10 dated 19th January 1920, and to state that I shall be glad to serve on the Bangalore City Improvement Committee as a member nominated by Government

Yours Sincerely,
K. Srinivasaiyangar

To,
B Ramaswamaiya Esq., B A B L
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Rec'd 21/1/10

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49 Bunder Street Madras

Bangalore City JANUARY 21. 1910

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5-352
28-1-1910

The General and Revenue Secretary,
The Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter R 7989-92/Ml 1-19-10 of the 19th Current I beg to submit that I am willing to serve on the City Improvement Committee and thank you to nominate me and oblige

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Lakshmana Swami

Proprietor

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Chamarajpet
Bangalore 21/1/20
Rl-19-17

Dear Ramaswamaya
I am in receipt
of your office D.No 7959-
92 - dated 19th inst
and in reply I regret
on account of other
engagements I will not
be able to accept
Ship on the City
Improvement Committee
Bangalore -
Yours Sincerely
Kempe Gowda

Rec 23/1/20

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**GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT**

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Services also communicated by Com. Pte Secy

27.1.20

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter of 12th Augt last, suggesting names for selection as members of the City Improvement Committee. The nominated gentlemen were consulted, and three first three of them have expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee, while the fourth has declared his ability. It is proposed to nominate the four three gentlemen who are willing, and for the other place, I am desired to request you to kindly suggest the names of 3 or 4 persons from whom one gentleman whom you may consider suitable

The fee &c &c &c

(Draft in original for ready reference & kind return)

* Mr. B A Rahman B.A
" V Lakshmanaswami of Messrs. Papaiah Chetty
" K. Srinivasa Rao. (Retd. Dy Collr)
" Kanpur Srinivasa Rao

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D O

Council Section
Please place
in file. 28/1/20.

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BANGALORE

*Dated* 28th Jan 1920

Dear Sir

Your kind D O of 27th inst
I would suggest the names of
the following gentlemen to
serve on the reconstituted
City Improvement Committee

Mr S. Venkata Rangaya
Retired Councillor

Mr M Narayana,
Mr Yegnaraman I, Assaphar
These have been on the
Committee, the last

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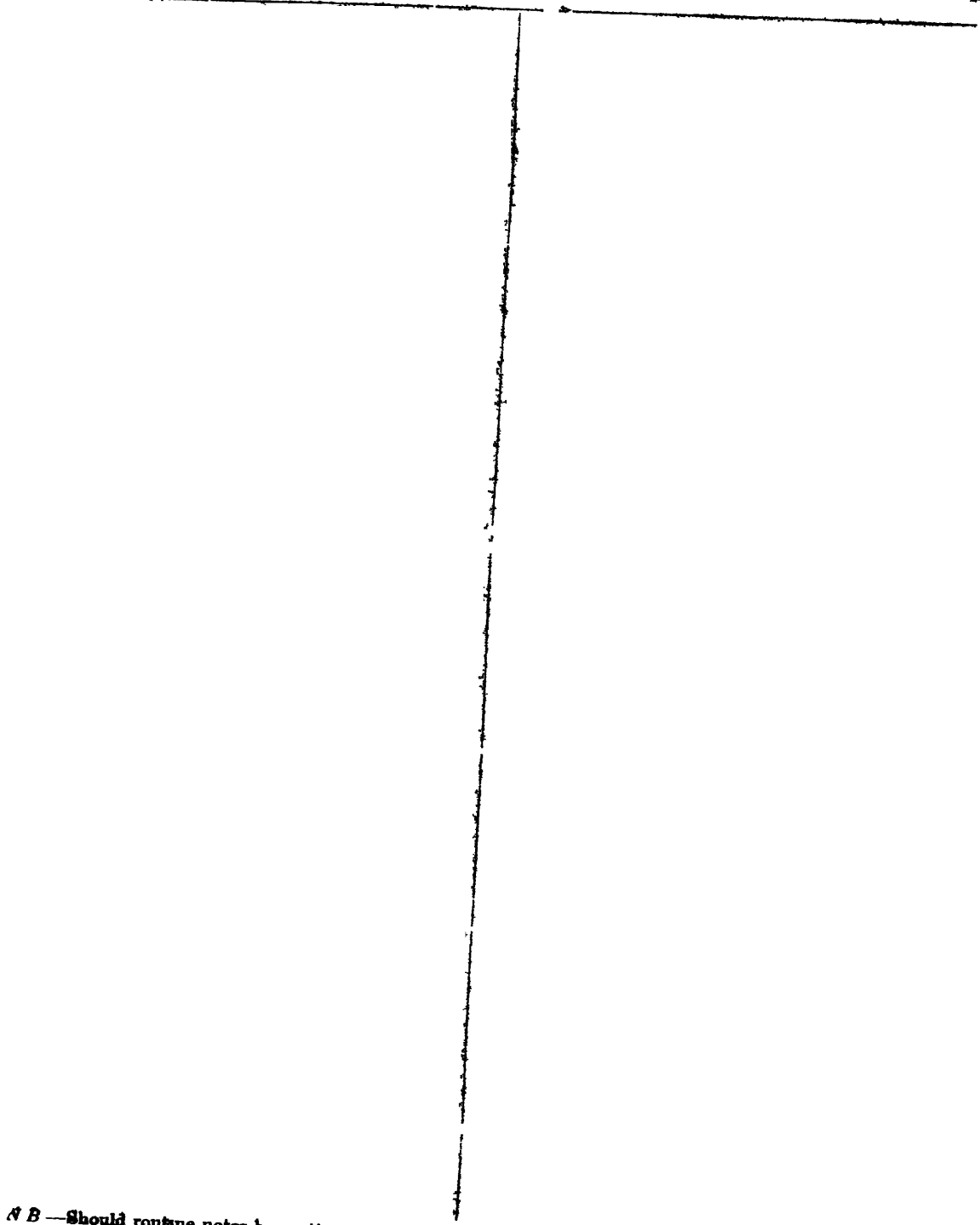

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WESLEYAN MISSION
BANGALORE CITY

31st Jany 20.

The Revenue Secretary to the Government
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D O R8514/m11-19 of yesterday's date, I shall be glad to serve on the Committee and do what I can for the Improvement of the City

Yours sincerely,
D A Ross

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SUBJECT Reconstitution of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

Diary No of letter replied to 6255

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by Mr H V Ramaswamy

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Read Order No. R 8871-84 dated 6.2.20

In continuation with from Govt. Order No. R 7335-41/Rev 1-19-7 dated 2nd January 1920 the City Improvement Committee Bangalore with its reconstituted as follows with effect from 15th February 1920.

~~Ordered~~ No.

1) Rajasabhabhooshana Diwan Bahadur Mr K.P. Puttanna Chetty, B.E. — Chairman

2) Mr B K Garudachar — Vice Chairman

3) " B Venkatachar

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4) Mr. A. Subbiah B.A

5) " B. Chinnaswami Chetty

6) " M. Ramachandra Das Sindhi

7) The Sanitary Comm.r in charge — Encs. & Recd

8) The Superintending Engr, Sanitary Circle — do —

9) Mr. B. Abdur Rahman, B.A

10) " C. Srinivasa Rao

11) " V. Lakshmanaswami

12) Rev. H. A. Rees ~~Bg 3.2.20~~

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To. The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council

" Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore

Rajamahathmulu Doreu Balasubramanyam, Mr. K. P. Bhaumachetty, & 9 others in a Circular Letter

Mr. B. K. Ganesha Char, Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City

" B. Ramanathan — do

" M. Subbiah, B.A. — do

" B. Chinnaswamy Chetty — do

" M. Ramachandra Das Sindhi — do

" Sanitary Comm.r in charge — do

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Bangalore City Improvement Committee

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Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

No R. 8871-84—Ml. 1-19-20, dated 6th February 1920

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

### GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

**Order No. R. 8871-84—Ml. 1-19-20, dated 6th February 1920**

In accordance with para 3 of Government Order No. R 7335-7—Ml 1-19-7, dated the 2nd January 1920, the City Improvement Committee, Bangalore, will be reconstituted as follows with effect from 1st February 1920 —

1 Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr K P. Puttanna Chetty, C I E, Chairman
2 Mr B K Garudachar, Vice-Chairman.
3 „ B Usmankhan
4 „ M Subbiah, B.A
5 „ B Chinnaswami Chetty
6 „ M Ramachandra Rao Sindhe.
7 „ B Abdur Rahmon, B A
8 „ K Srinivasa Rao
9 „ V Lakshmanaswami
10 Rev D A Rees,
11 The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, *Ex-officio*
12 The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, *Ex-officio*

B RAMASWAMAIYA,
*Secy to Govt, Revenue Dept*

To—The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
The Chairman, City Improvement Committee, Bangalore
Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K P Puttanna Chetty, Esq, C I.E
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„ B Chinnaswami Chetty, do do
„ M Ramachandra Rao Sindhe do
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore
The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle
Mr Abdur Rahmon, B.A, Merchant, Baunkey Nawab Street, Bangalore
„ K. Srinivasa Rao, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Chamrajpet, Bangalore.
„ V Lakshmanaswami of Messrs V Papiah Chetty Brothers, Bangalore
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